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1. AS PRESENT INQUIRY IS GENERAL, ONLY TO DETERMINE IF COURSES ARE AVAILABLE AND PROBABLE COST, SPECIFIC OFFICERS HAVE NOT BEEN NAMED. HOWEVER, ANY OFFICERS ATTENDING COURSES IN THE U.S. WOULD BE GRADUATES OF SECONDARY LEVEL AND BE REASONABLY COMPETENT IN ENGLISH LANGUAGE. OFFICERS WOULD HAVE ONE TO TWO YEARS MINIMUM EXPERIENCE IN THE SECTOR FOR WHICH TRAINING IS REQUESTED.

2. TRAINING OBJECTIVES ARE NOT WELL DEFINED BY GOB AND EMBOFF

HAS BEEN UNABLE TO DRAW THEM OUT ON THIS SUBJECT. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT SUPERVISION AND MANAGEMENT SKILLS ARE MAIN REQUIREMENT ON THIS PROGRAM. BAHRAIN WANTS MID-LEVEL MANAGERS WHO MIGHT PICK UP SOME TECHNICAL EXPERTISE BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY WOULD BE BETTER ABLE TO DIRECT GROUPS OF FIVE TO FIFTEEN OFFICERS. REGRET LACK OF PRECISE DEFINITION OF TRAINING REQUIRED BUT THIS IS BEST GOB CAN PROVIDE UNTIL THEY HAVE EXPERIENCED SOME U.S. TRAINING. EMBASSY SUGGESTS THAT ONE-TWO WEEKS OF SEMINAR/COURSE IN GENERAL ORIENTATION AND MANAGEMENT FOLLOWED BY A PERIOD WORKING ALONGSIDE A U.S. IMMIGRA-
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